

SPECIMENS SEEN. C h e k i a n g : *Keng*, 88, 243, 863; *Ching* 1979; *Hu*, 538, as *T. incana* Diels, isotype; also photo and fragment of type.—F u k i e n : *Chung*, 2236, 2316, 2828; *Uong*, FCU 12091.—K i a n g s i : *Hu*, 1281 and 1144, as *T. vestita* Diels, isotype.—K w a n g t u n g : *Mell*, 75, 666; *Tsiang* 830, 1562, 2636; *Levine*, 78; *Chun* 5561.—H o n g k o n g : *Tsiang*, 652; *Ford*; *Chun*, 5097.

**Viburnum Smithii** Metcalf, nom. nov.

*Viburnum parvifolium* W. W. Smith in Notes Bot. Gard. Edinb. x. 76 (1917).—Non *V. parvifolium* Hayata.

As there is already a *Viburnum parvifolium* Hayata in Jour. Coll. Sci. Tokyo, xxx. 134 (1911) published 6 years earlier, the species described under the same name by W. W. Smith must be renamed.

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A PREVIOUSLY UNDESCRIBED VARIETY OF  
LORANTHUS VITELLINUS F. v. MUELL.  
FROM NORTH QUEENSLAND

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**Loranthus vitellinus** F. v. M. var. *inflata*, var. nov.

Varietas foliis coriaceis oblongo-ovatis vel ellipticis breviter petiolatis 4–6 cm. longis 2–3 cm. latis, racemis gracilibus brevibus, floribus rubris 3–6 in racemo, gemmis plus minusve lepidotis sub petalis valde inflatis.

Young parts and racemes covered with a ferruginous tomentum, as in the species. Leaves coriaceous, rather thick, oblong-ovate to elliptic, obtuse, shortly petiolate, 4–6 x 2–3 cm. Racemes slender, short, 3–6-flowered; flowers bright red, buds slightly scurfy, much inflated below the junction of the petals when fully mature.

This new variety differs from the typical form mainly in the shorter leaves and the brighter red and more inflated corolla. The latter character somewhat resembles that of *L. dictyophlebus* F. v. M.

Gadgarra Reserve, Atherton Tableland, S. F. *Kajewski*, no. 1163 (Arnold Arb. Exped.), July 27, 1929 (a common parasite on rain-forest trees; flowers a very pretty red, with a slight yellow ring below the stamens.)

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